1987-88 में किया गया था । अप्रत्यक्ष आकलनों से यह ज्ञात होता है कि 1987-88 और अप्रैल, 1992 अर्थात् आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना का आरम्भ के बीच रोजगार में 1.8 प्रतिशत की औसत दर से वृद्धि हुई । इस वृद्धि के वर्षवार आकलन उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

Members of Family Pension Scheme

56. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what are the salient features of the Employees Pension Scheme;

(b) what is the existing number of members of the Employees Family Pension Scheme and what benefits to their families will be given under the Scheme;

(c) the number of PF subscribers who are at present not members of the Family Pension Scheme; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to enable these employees to become members of the new Pension Scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) :

(a) The salient features of the proposed Pension Scheme are as follows :

(i) The Scheme will not entail any further financial commitment on the part of the employees or employers;

(ii) Pension will be payable on monthly basis to

— employees superannuating at 58 years of age or leaving service earlier with qualifying service of 20 years subject to a minimum of 10 years of membership; pension being payable on the basis of average salary of the last five years of service;

— employees sustaining permanent total disablement during service;

— surviving spouse of the subscriber;

— two children/orphans in addition to surviving spouse.

(b) As on 31-3-1992, there were 136.68 lakh members in the Employees Family Pension Scheme. Under the proposed Pension Scheme, the family will be entitled to widow/widower pension and pension for children.

(c) and (d) As on 31-3-1992, there were 29.47 lakh subscribers who were not members of the Family Pension Scheme. Such subscribers will be given option to become members of the Employees Pension Scheme.

पेंशन योजना के अंतर्गत पत्रकारों को उपलब्ध लाभ

57. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भविष्य निधि के अंतर्गत नई पेंशन योजना के क्रियान्वयन का लाभ कितने पत्रकारों को मिलेगा; और

(ख) इस योजना में विभिन्न समाचार-पत्रों और समाचार-एजेन्सियों के कितने पत्रकार आते हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) और (ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, 1-4-1993 से लागू होने वाली प्रस्तावित कर्मचारी पेंशन योजना से समाचार-पत्र तथा समाचार-एजेन्सी के लगभग 74,258 कर्मचारी तथा पत्रकार लाभ उठाएंगे ।

Committee on Economic Protection to Labourers

58. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have constituted any Committee to provide economic protection to the labourers engaged in agriculture and building constructions work;

(b) if so, whether the Committee have submitted its recommendations to Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and